

REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 6, 2003, the amendent document filed September 4, 2003 by the undersigned was found to be non-compliant with 37 CFR 1.121, because the listing of the claims did not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims).

This Amendment is a re-submission of the amendment provided in the September 6, 2003 amendment document, wherein the text of withdrawn claims 2-4, 19-23, 25-28, 40-48, 58-65 and 73-80 has now been added.

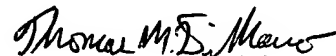
The remaining portions of the amendment section appear to be identical, except that the undersigned has now used strike-throughs (instead of double brackets) to indicate deleted text.

According to the October 6, 2003 Office action, only the section 1.121(h) of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be submitted (in its entirety).

In addition, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 10-0750, but do not include any payment of issue fees.

Should there be any remaining or further questions, the Examiner is requested to place contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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